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Republican Township Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that there will
be a caucus of the republican electors
of the township of Paw Paw at Long-
well's opera house on Saturday, March
22, 1912, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon
for the purpose of placing in nomination
candidates for the various township
offices; and for the election of 18 dele-
gates to attend the county convention
at Hartford, April 5, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may
legally be brought before the caucus.
By order of

Republican Township Committee,
Dated at Paw Paw, this 8th day of
March, A. D., 1912.

Waverly Republican Caucus.

The republican electors of the town-
ship of Waverly will hold a township
caucus at the town hall on Saturday,
March 23rd, at 2:30 p. m. for the pur-
pose of placing in nomination candidates
for the various township offices and for
the transaction of such other business
as may legally come before the caucus.
By Order of Republican Township
Committee.

Almena Republican Caucus.

Notice is hereby given that there will
be a caucus of the Republican electors
of the township of Almena on Saturday,
March 23, 1912, at 2 p. m. at the town
hall for the purpose of placing in nomi-
nation candidates for the various town-
ship offices, for the election of four dele-
gates to attend the Republican county
convention at Hartford on April 5, and
for the transaction of such other busi-
ness as may legally come before the caucus.
By order of the Republican
Township Committee.
Dated March 19, 1912.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CON-
VENTION.

The republicans of Van Buren county
will meet in convention at the opera
house in Hartford, Friday, April 5th,
1912, at ten o'clock in the forenoon,
for the purpose of electing eighteen dele-
gates to the state convention to be held
at Bay City, April 11, 1912, also electing
delegates to the fourth congressional
district convention hereafter to be called
and transacting such other business as
may properly come before the conven-
tion.

Each township and ward in the county
shall be entitled to one delegate for
each twenty-five votes or major fraction
thereof cast for the republican candidate
for secretary of state at the general
election in November 1908. The ap-
portionment of delegates is as follows:

| Township | Vote | Dele- gates |
|------------------|-------|----------------|
| Almena | 111 | 4 |
| Antwerp | 389 | 15 |
| Arlington | 185 | 7 |
| Bangor | 297 | 12 |
| Bloomington | 270 | 11 |
| Columbia | 215 | 9 |
| Covert | 208 | 8 |
| Decatur | 205 | 8 |
| Geneva | 196 | 8 |
| Hamilton | 96 | 4 |
| Hartford | 314 | 13 |
| Keeler | 127 | 5 |
| Lawrence | 233 | 9 |
| Paw Paw | 440 | 18 |
| Pine Grove | 207 | 8 |
| Porter | 156 | 6 |
| South Haven Twp. | 148 | 6 |
| Waverly | 143 | 6 |
| South Haven City | | |
| First ward | 165 | 7 |
| Second ward | 218 | 9 |
| Third ward | 125 | 5 |
| Total | 4,518 | 182 |

Fred C. Cogshall,
Chairman of County Committee.
C. O. Monroe,
Secretary.
Dated, February 26, 1912.

Politeness Little Thought Of.

In all ages the gentleman has been
crucified or violently killed in some
other way. This shows that we recog-
nize a strength other than our own,
but we are little disposed to tolerate
it. Manners, too, have been brought
into disrepute by the circumstance
that they are the first cloak to which
hypocrisy flies. But courtesy and
manners are very different things in
a certain sense. The heart of courtesy
may coexist with the husk of extreme
rudeness. Courtesy can never be
taught, though deportment can. But
on the day when King George finds
himself ruling over a "polite" nation
he will find himself ruling over a
decadent nation.—London Truth.



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BAKING POWDER

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ing powders—Calumet.
Wonderful in its raising
powers—its uniformity,
its never failing results, its
purity.

Wonderful in its economy.
It costs less than the high-price
trust brands, but it is worth as
much. It costs a trifle more than
the cheap and big can kinds—
it is worth more. But proves its
real economy in the baking.

Use CALUMET—the Modern
Baking Powder.

At all Grocers.

Received
Highest
Award
World's Pure
Food
Exposition

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

Its very peculiar this human nature
that we have all inherited. We never
have just what we want—when its hot
we want it cold, and when its cold we
are sure that we want it some other
way. At times this winter we wished
for spring and the robins to come. We
are dissatisfied with the weather, with
what we have to wear, and what we
have to eat, and with our very names
sometimes, forgetting what the wise
man said, "Your fate is but the common
fate of all." For instance:

Mr. Scott is not satisfied although
his name is Great.

Who would like to be accused of being
full or Fuller?

Mr. Brown is thoroughly disgusted
because his name is not White.

Mr. Foote would like to trade unsight
and un-seen with Mr. Head.

The Peacock is a vain bird, but its in
the Breed.

The Hall of fame—the man who makes
"Velvet Cream."

An incentive to accumulate wealth—
Take care of the Nichols.

Mr. Pike thinks he is the only fish
on the hook. Must be something wrong
with the Bates.

We have Pancake, Bacon, Graham,
and Rice on our bill of fare, and Waters
to aid digestion.

Charlie Leach is strong for the Ford.
Don't be Rood and get in a Huff—he
believes in advertising.

The name of Horning suggests wed-
ding festivities, and is objectionable to
some on that account.

We have no Angels in town but they
are so near that we imagine we can hear
their wings. Rural Route 4.

Doolittle says his name is an insult to
an ambitious man and would like the
sound of Quick much better.

A Marshall Lords it over the destinies,
of the place at Knight, so that Koons
Wolfs nor Fox can Robb you.

We have a Barber, a Miller, a Butler
a Mason and a Gardner to keep the
Ball rolling and to sustain the reputa-
tion of the trades and labor.

This is a "lid on" town. The man
with the name of Brewer stands a small
show to be popular. He thinks that
Chappell is a Darling of a name and is
Green with envy.

Mr. Snow is sick of his name and
wishes that it could be changed to
Cole. Bre'r. Cole likes the sound of his
title well enough, but rather have it
Wood because it Burns better.

Jackson suggests all sorts of misdeeds
and striped clothing and the Dr. would
undoubtedly be glad to trade for keeps
with Mr. King or Mr. Gould. Don't
that name sound like stocks and bonds?
Wall street gossip.

Considering the weather of the past
few months, no one could blame Mr.
Hicks if he would deny his name. Some-
thing of this kind or some other kind
has been said: "A prophet is not with-
out honor save in his own country."
See Paige 1.

Those who keep this Long, Sage
effort should be Brott to understand
that it was written with the Sowle

object of charity of purpose. The
moral is: These names are what were
presented to you. Every one can't be
Rich or Young or Free, but take what
is yours and don't be Cross. Try to be
Wight and Worthy—the same Shepard
watches over us all.

Howe about it, anyway?

MERRIMAN WINS P.O. CONTEST

Continued from page 1.

"I am not going to run for congress,
either."

Fred Merriman is elated over his suc-
cess. He scrutinized the telegram with
a smile of satisfaction and remarked,
"that is good news." When pressed for
a further statement he replied, "I am
naturally pleased with this assurance of
my success, and I feel under very deep
obligations to all my friends who have
given me their support. If my nomina-
tion is confirmed I hope to make my
conduct of the office satisfactory to the
patrons and the department. I would
like to know more about it, though,
before saying too much."

Both Mr. Bennett and Miss Humphrey
were good losers and took the news of
Merriman's nomination philosophically.
All of the candidates are at least pleased
to know that the end of the contest is
in sight.

Postmaster Olds has made an excel-
lent record during his eight years of
service, his administration having been
commended by the department as well
as being satisfactory to the patrons of
the office. That Mr. Merriman is qual-
ified to maintain the high standard of
his predecessor is equally admitted.

POLITICAL ADVERTISING

GEORGE L. RICH

Candidate for Nomination as Repub-
lican Candidate for Member of
State Legislature.

I hereby make formal announcement
of my candidacy for nomination by the
Republicans of Van Buren county at the
August primaries, as their candidate for
the State Legislature.

I am an out and out Progressive Re-
publican. I believe that amendments
to the constitution should be submitted
to the people providing for:

- 1st. The Initiative.
- 2nd. The Referendum.
- 3rd. The Recall.
- 4th. Woman's Suffrage.

I believe that all elective officers
should be nominated and elected by
the direct vote of the people.

I request your consideration of my
qualifications and the principles herein
set forth and respectfully ask your sup-
port and vote at the August primaries.

Respectfully,
George L. Rich.

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Notice of Candidacy.

I desire to announce to the electors of
the township of Paw Paw that I shall
be a candidate for the office of Over-
seer of Highways subject to the will of
the republican party in its caucus on
March 23. I ask your favorable con-
sideration.

JOHN MINNICH.

Plea for the Sparrow.

Every little while some one starts
an agitation against the sparrows,
which are so plentiful in all our parks
in the north during the wintertime,
claiming that they drive other birds
from their nests and that they litter
up suburban piazzas. But the sparrows,
with the doves, bobolinks,
finches, quail and blackbirds, are
friends to the gardener at all seasons
and times, because they eat weeds.
And the sparrows, because of their
pluckiness and numbers, lead all the
others as weed destroyers. In the
wintertime, sparrows exist almost en-
tirely on weed seeds, as the ground is
altogether too hard in the northern
latitudes to permit them to secure
any of the succulent worms with
which they regale themselves in sum-
mertime. That means less weeds.—
Suburban Life.

Troubles May Be Avoided.
Many of the troubles of life are due
to lack of discipline and effort.

The Great Bugaboo.

Truth never hurt any man, but thou-
sands and thousands of them are
skeptical to the sight of it coming
their way. To every mother's son and
father's daughter of that kind Truth
is the Great Bugaboo.

China's Long Waterway.

China has the longest canal in the
world—the Grand. It is the longest
certified waterway, and goes from
Tungtu to Hangchow, a distance of 600
miles.

Great Value of Coccanut.

The cocoanut is not only valuable
as a source of food and drink in tropi-
cal countries, but is also the best of
all trees for shade.

The Man That Counts.

"Remember each of you that the
chance for heroic endeavor of a rath-
er spectacular kind does not often
count; that the man who really counts
in this life is not the man who thinks
how well he could do some bit of
heroism if the chance arose, but the
man who actually does the handrum,
workaday, every-day duties as those
duties arise."—Theodore Roosevelt.

Explaining a Resentment.

"I am an American citizen," said
the man who got into trouble abroad.
"Well," replied the Oriental official,
"in that case you can consult some
of your own statesmen and understand
our resentment of pernicious activity
in politics."

Opportunities Always Present.

"It is not a single opportunity which
comes to a man, it is a train. It is a
never-ending procession, some small
er and more insignificant as the years
flow on, but ever and always oppor-
tunities too numerous, too great, and
too large for us to utilize fully."—Prof
James, University of Illinois.

Her Own Hat the Obstruction.

A woman in a Vienna theater came
out after the first act and asked to
have the price of the ticket refunded,
on the ground that having complied
with the request to remove her hat
she had held it on her knees and thus
entirely obstructed her own view of
the stage.

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| 1 box Rexall Violet Talcum Powder | .25 |
| 1 pkg Rexall Cold Cream | .50 |
| 1 bot. Rexall Toilet Water | .25 |
| 1 pkg Rexall Spearment Tooth Paste | .25 |
| | \$2.05 |

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